

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the examiner's obviousness rejection based on Groenke and Halperin. The examiner is interpreting "manually operable control" to include an accelerometer that responds to movements of the patient. The intention was to make the control respond to finger or hand movements of the rescuer (e.g., buttons). The amendments to claim 1 make this explicit.

Claim 11 has been amended as suggested by the examiner to overcome the objection as to form.

The remaining claims have been indicated as in condition for allowance.


Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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